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or Tamil. There was slight difference in the revised scales of pay for the two classes of teachers in view of the general educational qualification and training qualification required for class teachers handling several subjects but the distinction has since been removed.''

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—'' Is it a fact, Sir, that Tamil Pandits who have no knowledge of English are paid less than those who have knowledge of English? ''

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—'' It is not a matter of knowledge of English but it is a question of possessing additional qualifications.''

New Muslim High School, Bellary.

* 88 *Q*.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the strength of the new Muslim High School, Bellary, is at present;

(*b*) what the total net cost of the New Muslim High School was for the year ending with 31st March 1947? How much of it was contributed by Government; and

(*c*) the amount contributed by Government to the Municipal High School, Bellary, for the year ending 31st March 1947?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—'' (*a*) 429.

'' (*b*) The total net cost to the school was Rs. 3,403 and the grant paid by Government was Rs. 2,803.

'' (*c*) Rs. 10,300. This is provisional and is subject to adjustment after the teaching grant for 1947–48 is assessed in 1948–49.''

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—'' Sir, is it the only Muslim High School started by Government, or are there any such schools elsewhere in the Province? ''

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—'' There are Muslim High Schools started by Government elsewhere also.''

Location of the Government Stationery Stores.

* 89 *Q*.—SRI P. R. K. SARMA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) where the Government Stationery Stores is now located and how long it has been there;

(*b*) what the annual rent, transport and other expenses incurred by the Government are by the location of the said stores in the present place; and

(*c*) whether the stores has not got its own special premises in the First Line Beach and why it has not yet been brought back to the same place?

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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—

"(a) The Stationery Stores is now located in a rented building at 'Narasunagar,' Guindy, and has been there since June 1942.

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" (b)	Annual rent	9,720	per annum
	Transport charges	12,000	,,
	Other expenses[a]	18,280	,,
	Total ...	40,000	

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Conveyance allowance of Assistant Superintendent of Stationery	600
Pay of Gurkha watchmen	1,476
Pay of cycle messenger	864
Season ticket	2,100
Extra coolie charges	10,752
One temporary upper division clerk ...	1,332
Extra postage	1,156
Total ...	18,280

" (c) The stores has its own special premises on First Line Beach. The store could not be taken back to its own premises as the latter is used by the Civil Supplies Department to store foodstuffs."

Increased rates of salaries and dearness allowance in the Elementary and Secondary Schools under local bodies.

* 90 Q.—SRI H. M. JAGANNATHAM (on behalf of Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether all the municipalities and local bodies have given effect to Government Orders relating to increased rates of salaries and dearness allowances in Elementary and Secondary Schools;

(b) whether any representations have been received from these institutions expressing their inability to pay the increased rates owing to their poor financial resources:

(c) what action, if any, has been taken by Government: and

(d) whether the question of assisting these bodies with grants to the extent of the deficit caused on this account has been considered?

THE HON SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

"(a) All the local bodies have introduced the revised scales of pay sanctioned by Goverment for teachers in the elementary